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SUBJECT: LEFTIST SHANGHAI JOURNAL ATTACKS THOSE "WHO CURSE US"

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1. THE LATEST ISSUE OF SHANGHAI'S LEFTIST STUDY AND CRITICISM
HITS AT "PEOPLE WHO, BEHIND OUR BACKS, MALICIOUSLY ATTACK AND
CURSE US." ACCORDING TO A REPORT FROM A CANADIAN SOURCE WHO HAS
THE JOURNAL (IT IS NOT YET AVAILABLE HERE), THE QUOTED ARTICLE
WARNS SUCH PEOPLE ARE PRESENT "IN EVERY AREA OF THE SUPERSTRUCTURE."
THE ARTICLE'S HOSTILITY IS IN KEEPING WITH THE SHANGHAI JOURNAL'S
USUAL COMBATIVE POSTURE. IT WAS WRITTEN BY EMPLOYEES OF THE NO. 17
COTTON MILL--THE FACTORY WHERE PARTY VICE CHAIRMAN WANG HUNG-WEN
ONCE WORKED.

2. THE CANADIAN SOURCE (EMBASSY EMPLOYEE HIGGINBOTHAM) ADDED
THAT DURING THE FEBRUARY 16-24 PERIOD, SHANGHAI INTEREST IN THE
MOVEMENT AND CAMPAIGN MATERIALS RAN HIGH, AND MEDIA WERE
VIGOROUSLY PUSHING THE SLOGAN "GIVE FULL PLAY TO THE SPIRIT OF
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THE STORMY JANUARY REVOLUTION." (THE ALLEGED "PERVERTING" OF THIS

SLOGAN BY "CLASS ENEMIES" HAS SINCE BEEN DENOUNCED IN SHANGHAI
MEDIA; REFTEL.) SOURCE ALSO NOTED THAT WHILE STUDY AND CRITICISM
WAS POPULAR AND AVAILABLE TO CHINESE IN THE CITY, THREE SHOPS
REFUSED TO SELL HIM A COPY.
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